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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004. Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6-8 and 10-13 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,746,717. Applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer which overcomes this rejection. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application now stands in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.